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SWEET CUCUMBER PICKLE

(Made with dill pickles described in Farmers' Bulletin 1438)

50 firm dill pickles	1/3 cup whole black pepper,
12 peeled garlic buttons	or 6 hot red pepper pods
3 pints cider vinegar	10 pounds granulated sugar
1 pint tarragon vinegar	1 pound brown sugar
1/2 cup whole allspice	1 cup olive oil

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Cut pickles in cross slices 1/2 inch thick, and drain in a colander overnight. In a 3-gallon stone crock (with lid) pack the pickles in layers, using two garlic buttons to each layer. Boil together the vinegar, sugar, and spices for 15 minutes, watching carefully that this does not boil over, and pour at once over the pickles. Next morning stir in the olive oil. Stir the pickle well each day for 10 days. It is then ready to serve.

